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(1822-1892)

and his wife

Elizabeth Johnson Barker
(1822-1895)

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KATHERINE ELEANORA GREEN BARKER.

FOREWORD

Considerable care has been exercised to make this an accurate and complete record of names and dates. Nevertheless, readers may detect errors or omissions. If so, kindly notify the undersigned in order that undistributed copies may be revised.

In the case of married couples, the names of the mate carrying the Barker blood line always appears first, and in CAPITALS.

The sympathetic cooperation and encouragement extended to me in the preparation of this record has been so general that it would seem unfair to mention anyone by name. Therefore, my grateful acknowledgments are hereby tendered to all who aided in the work.

W. L. M.

McLean, Virginia,
December 10, 1951.

Old Barker House.

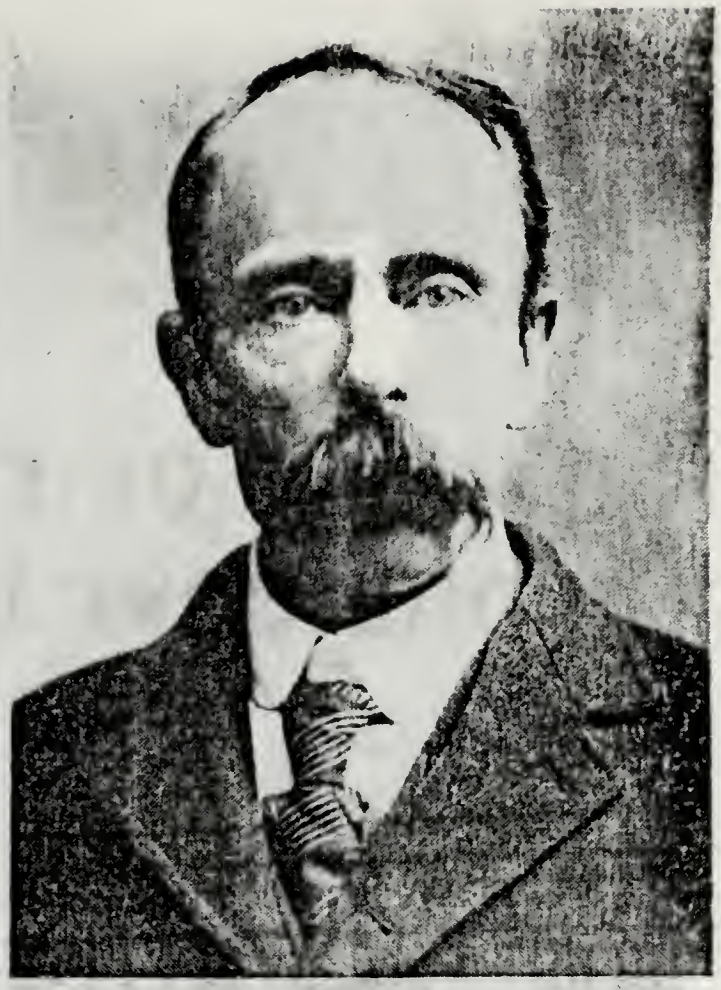
House built by Joseph Franklin Barker (The First) and his sons, in Goochland County, Virginia, about 1870 or earlier, and occupied by the family until the year 1882, and from then until 1897 by his son William Ashton Barker and family. In this house the following grandchildren were born:

William Johnston Mallory (M.D.) (August 25, 1874).
Clara Johnson Barker (July 25, 1883).
William Warren Barker (January 15, 1885).
Myra Ellen Barker (June 12, 1887).
Joseph Franklin Barker II (December 4, 1888).
also
Bernice Virginia Layne (February 24, 1898),
now wife of Joseph Franklin II.

This house was situated on an elevation about 100 feet above the level of the creek (a branch of Beaverdam creek) which flowed nearby. A spring, or more properly, "The Spring", was at the foot of the hill, rather near the creek level, and all water for household purposes, whether drinking, cooking, or laundry, was "toted" up the hill by hand in buckets (red cedar with brass hoops). One or more of these buckets was always sitting on a shelf just outside the door on the right as you go in. In the bucket, or hanging on a peg, was a drinking "gourd", either a real gourd with its own natural handle, and the top sawed off, or a cocoanut-shell gourd with a red cedar handle. On the hard dirt floor of the porch was a "wash bench" with basin, soap, and towels.

In the left of the picture is seen a small portico, which was over the "front" door, where formal callers entered and departed. The vine on it was usually of the woodbine variety, and afforded a home for a family of wrens. The original roof was of wooden shingles, handmade.

India M. Barker
(1848-1895)



William Ashton Barker
(1849-1926)

Blake Taylor Barker
(1854-1941)

Louisa A. Barker
(1855-1905)

Charles Wallace Barker
(1857-1922)

Rosa Lee Barker I
(1859-1906)

Joseph Johnson Barker
(1861-1934)

James Brannon Barker
(1864-1942)

Barker Monument in Maury Cemetery
Richmond, Virginia

BIOGRAPHICAL

Joseph Franklin Barker (The First), so far as we can now learn, was never photographed, neither was his wife. And they were never in a financial position to employ an artist. None of their children are now living, and their portraits exist only in the memory of their grandchildren.

Joseph Franklin was somewhat more than six feet in height, and rather lean of build in his sixties. On a long face he wore a neat chin beard, with a clean shaven upper lip. To the day of his death he carried a full head of wavy hair, which changed from grey to white in his latter days.

He served as an artilleryman in the Confederate Army in "Captain Leake's Company". While in this service, his wife, with seven children ranging in age from infancy to 12 years, were living somewhere in Goochland County. *How* they lived is not recorded; but live they did.

He was a carpenter and builder, expert in the use of the old hand tools, the woodsman's axe, the broadaxe, various planes, the adz, and the "froe", some of which are unknown to modern mechanics, but very important in the last century. He was a shoemaker in the complete sense, and would buy sole leather by the "side". With the help of his sons, he made a complete set of double wagon harness. He was a "fiddler", and played such old favorites as "Arkansaw Traveler", "Turkey in the Straw", and "Irish Washerwoman". The only "fiddle" we ever saw him use was made by himself, and to our unsophisticated eyes and ears, looked and sounded no different from a regular violin.

He built, probably about 1870, the house pictured on page 5, and lived there until 1882. It was located on land then owned by the Barrett family, and was about a mile, as the crow flies, north of the present State Route No. 6, midway between State Farm and Maidens. The building has long since disappeared and the site is overgrown with fair sized trees.

Elizabeth Ann Johnson Barker was a woman of diminutive stature, with dark, bright eyes, contradictory though that may seem, and a face that in youth must have been pretty, but in her sixties was a network of fine wrinkles. The

gentlest of women, she yet had a pithy phrase and a scornful sniff for persons or behavior that met with her disapproval.

To her husband, she was always "Betty", while to her he was "Old Joe" as distinguished from her son of the same name, whom she continued to call "Little Joe" after he had attained six feet. For the grandchildren, a visit to "Grandma's" was always a treat.

She was little known outside of her own family circle, but she raised five sons and three daughters to maturity, and their welfare was always her chief consideration. Speaking of a future life, she was heard to remark that no dwelling place would appeal to her if any of her "folks" were denied admission.

This couple, whose married life of 44 years was terminated only by the death of the husband, lived in the old home above mentioned until some time in the year 1882, when they moved to another location in the same County of Goochland, about ten miles further up river. The post office was called "Licking", at or near "Leake's Mill" and the home of Judge Andrew Leake. The house in which the Barkers lived was known as "Burnt Ordinary." Here some members of the family "farmed it" while others worked at what employment they could get, at home or abroad.

Then in the year 1887, following the undertakings of the younger generation, who were now the bread-winners, a move was made to "Granite" in Chesterfield County, Virginia. Here the husband died in 1892, and the wife in 1895. In their 68th year they had been baptized (immersed) in Pohick Creek by a minister of the Baptist Church.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN BARKER I
(1822-1892)

and

ELIZABETH ANN JOHNSON
(1822-1895)

Married 1847 in Goochland County, Va.

Children:—

India M. Barker (1848-1895).
William Ashton Barker (1849-1926).
Blake Taylor Barker (1854-1941).
Louisa A. Barker (1855-1905).
Charles Wallace Barker (1857-1922).
Rosa Lee Barker (I) (1859-1906).
Joseph Johnson Barker (1861-1934).
James Brannon Barker I (1864-1942).
Alvin Barker (died in infancy)

CHILDREN
And Their Families

WILLIAM ASHTON BARKER (1849-1926)
and
Ellen Jane Johnson (1852-1917)
Married Dec. 24, 1873

CHILDREN:—

Charles Neal Barker (1874-1897).
Lula Lee Barker (1876-1896).
Emma Catherine Barker (1877-1950).
Inez Wilmot Barker (b. Dec. 20, 1878).
Annie Lou Barker (b. July 10, 1880).
Lillian Spotswood Barker (1882-1943).
Clara Johnson Barker (b. July 25, 1883).
William Warren Barker (b. Jan. 15, 1885).
Myra Ellen Barker (b. June 12, 1887).
Joseph Franklin Barker II (b. Dec. 4, 1888).

BLAKE TAYLOR BARKER (1854-1941)
and
Rosa May Layne (1881-1950)
Married April 3, 1903

CHILDREN:—

Louisa May Barker (b. May 27, 1906).
Welton Taylor Barker (1908-1909).
Rosa Lee Barker II (b. April 6, 1910).
Willard Taylor Barker (b. July 18, 1912).

CHARLES WALLACE BARKER (1857-1922)
and
Lucy Green (1856-1921)
Married May 3, 1879

CHILDREN:—

James Brannon Barker II (died in infancy).
Mary Elizabeth Barker (b. Jan. 16, 1889).

JOSEPH JOHNSON BARKER (1861-1934).
and
Mary Elizabeth Rigsby (1864-1928).
Married Nov. 12, 1890

CHILDREN:—

Elsie Elizabeth Barker (b. May 24, 1897).
Alma Lee Barker (b. Nov. 15, 1898).
William Tell Barker (b. July 17, 1902).

JAMES BRANNON BARKER (1864-1942)
and
Katherine Eleanora Green (b. Sept. 20, 1867)
Married Oct. 15, 1890

CHILDREN:—

Katherine Louise Barker (b. Nov. 8, 1891).
Francis Brannon Barker (b. Sept. 30, 1896—d. March 17, 1897).
Amorette Elizabeth Barker (b. March 25, 1898).
Margaret Mathews Barker (b. Aug. 13, 1904).
Jane Stanard Barker (b. Jan. 28, 1907).
Eleanor James Barker (b. Oct. 11, 1909).

INDIA M. BARKER (1848-1895)
and
James Henry Mallory (1850-1931)
Married January 29, 1873

CHILDREN:—

William Johnston Mallory, M.D. (b August 25 1874).
Walter Langdon Mallory (b. Dec. 4, 1877).
Grace Truman Mallory (b. Jan. 16, 1882).

ROSA LEE BARKER (I) (1859-1906)
and
William Samuel Reams (1869-1933)
Married May 21, 1893

No children.

GRANDCHILDREN

And Their Families

EMMA CATHERINE BARKER (1877-1950)

and

Edward Levi Hoverstock (1882-1947)

Married April 8, 1909

CHILDREN:—

Leroy Ashton Hoverstock (b. March 26, 1910).

CLARA JOHNSON BARKER (b. July 25, 1883)

and

Rufus Augustus Talbott (1877-1934)

Married October 21, 1906

CHILDREN:—

Gladys Ellen Talbott (b. November 1, 1907).

Ethel Virginia Talbott (b. May 15, 1910).

MYRA ELLEN BARKER (b. June 12, 1887)

and

Robert Henry Green (b. November 4, 1888)

Married September 18, 1919

CHILDREN:—

Robert Ray Green (b. December 28, 1921).

Myra Edna Green (b. July 15, 1923).

JOSEPH FRANKLIN BARKER II (b. December 4, 1888)

and

Bernice Virginia Layne (b. February 24, 1898).

Married September 18, 1919

CHILDREN:—

Ivan Franklin Barker (b. July 30, 1920).

Marjorie Virginia Barker (b. Sept. 24, 1922).

KATHERINE LOUISE BARKER (b. Nov. 8, 1891)

and

Frederick Duncan Thomas (.....)

Married August 12, 1915

CHILDREN:—

Jane Thomas (b. June 17, 1916).

Katherine Thomas (b. May 15, 1917).

James Barker Thomas (b. October 15, 1918—d. October 25, 1921).

Philip Randolph Thomas (M.D.) (b. Jan. 29, 1921).

Virginia Thomas (b. May 11, 1925).

AMORETTE ELIZABETH BARKER (b. March 25, 1898—d. June 12, 1927).

and

A. A. Wilson, M.D.

Married Dec. 29, 1923

CHILDREN:—

A. A. Wilson Jr. (died in infancy).

MARGARET MATHEWS BARKER (b. August 13, 1904)

and

Blanton Seward, M.D.

Married June 23, 1928

CHILDREN:—

Margaret Barker Seward (b. February 8, 1930).

ELEANOR JAMES BARKER (b. October 11, 1909).

and

Philip West Whitfield

Married December 14, 1932

CHILDREN:—

James Barker Whitfield (b. March 15, 1937).

John Motley Moorhead Whitfield (b. September 15, 1943).

GRANDCHILDREN

And Their Families (Continued)

JANE STANARD BARKER (b. January 28, 1907)

and

Myron Herbert

Married April 1, 1944).

CHILDREN:—

David Herbert (b. April 13, 1945).

LOUISA MAY BARKER (b. May 27, 1906).

and

William Carson Ramsey (b. July 18, 1901)

Married April 24, 1924

CHILDREN:—

William Carson Ramsey, Jr. (b. March 24, 1925).

Leslie Carlton Ramsey (b. Sept. 18, 1927).

Muriel Lee Ramsey (b. May 18, 1929).

Jean Louise Ramsey (b. July 18, 1930).

Gloria Elizabeth Ramsey (b. October 10, 1932.)

Joyce Mae Ramsey (b. March 15, 1934).

ROSA LEE BARKER II (b. April 6, 1910)

and

Lloyd Edward Ramsey (b. Dec. 28, 1908).

Married Sept. 3, 1927

CHILDREN:—

Dorothy Lee Ramsey (b. December 11, 1937).

James Edwin Ramsey (b. November 18, 1943).

Gerald Taylor Ramsey (b. Dec. 29, 1949).

ELSIE ELIZABETH BARKER (b. May 24, 1897)

and

James Attkisson Harris (b. April 2, 1897)

Married May 31, 1917

CHILDREN:—

Meredith Lee Harris (b. Jan. 7, 1920).

Roy Johnson Harris (b. July 20, 1921).

Evelyn Price Harris (b. August 23, 1924).

Mary Elizabeth Harris (Twin) (b. May 28, 1928).

Martha Ann Harris (Twin) (b. May 28, 1928.)

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ALMA LEE BARKER (b. Nov. 15, 1898)

and

Roy Clinton Rigsby (b. March 7, 1890)

Married Feb. 18, 1920)

FOSTER CHILD:—

Beatrice Arline Wells (b. Nov. 9, 1917).

WILLIAM TELL BARKER (b. July 17, 1902)

and

Gladys Nelson

Married May 31, 1924

CHILDREN:—

Dorothy Elizabeth Barker (b. March 10, 1929).

MARY ELIZABETH BARKER (b. Jan. 16, 1889)

and

Samuel Witmer Rodgers (b. Feb. 22, 1884)

Married July 6, 1917

CHILDREN:—

Doris Elizabeth Rodgers (b. Feb. 4, 1920).

GRANDCHILDREN

And Their Families (Continued)

INEZ WILMOT BARKER (b. Dec. 20, 1878)

and

William Samuel Reams (b. 1869 — d. 1933)

Married Oct. 13, 1906

No children.

LILLIAN SPOTSWOOD BARKER (1882-1943)

and

Herman LeGrande (1874-1934)

Married November 28, 1923

No children.

WILLIAM WARREN BARKER (b. Jan. 15, 1885)

and

Viola Evelyn Warriner (1889-1928)

Married June 16, 1916

No children.

WALTER LANGDON MALLORY (b. Dec. 4, 1877)

and

Elizabeth Allman (b. July 21, 1897)

Married January 31, 1916

CHILDREN:—

James Allman Mallory (b. June 2, 1917).

Jackson Miller Mallory (b. May 11, 1919 —d. April 9, 1937).

GRACE TRUMAN MALLORY (b. Jan. 16, 1882)

and

Robert Wilbur Day (b. Jan. 24, 1883)

Married June 28, 1906

CHILDREN:—

John Wilbur Day (b. Nov. 12, 1908—d. Sept. 24, 1949).

Dorothy May Day (b. June 5, 1911).

WILLIAM JOHNSTON MALLORY (M.D.) (b. Aug. 25, 1874)

and

Helen C. Slater (b. Jan. 26, 1878)

Married May 2, 1907

No children.

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

And Their Families

MARTHA ANN HARRIS (Twin) (b. May 28, 1928)

and

Harold E. Baisley (b. Jan. 9, 1917)

Married May 12, 1948

CHILDREN:—

Dolores Fay Baisley (b. March 21, 1949)

Harold E. Baisley Jr. (b. April 12, 1951)

JOHN WILBUR DAY (b. Nov. 12, 1908—d. Sept. 24, 1949)

and

Genevieve Louise O'Grady (b. Dec. 28, 1913)

Married Nov. 18, 1931

CHILDREN:—

Sandra Grace Day (b. Sept. 11, 1941).

JAMES ALLMAN MALLORY (b. June 2, 1917)

and

Evelyn Strother (b. August 22, 1916)

Married October 10, 1942

CHILDREN:—

Elizabeth Josephine Mallory (b. July 26, 1943 d. Dec. 26, 1946)

Walter David Mallory (b. March 12, 1947).

William Bruce Mallory (b. Sept. 25, 1951).

DOROTHY MAY DAY (b. June 5, 1911)

and

James Jackson Dunn (b. April 15, 1900)

Married May 9, 1927

CHILDREN:—

Davie Lee Dunn (b. May 11, 1931).

Dorothy Joanne Dunn (b. August 21, 1933).

James William Dunn (b. Feb. 24, 1937).

Dolores Eileen Dunn (b. Jan. 28, 1946).

Robert Eugene Dunn (b. Sept. 21, 1950).

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

And Their Families (Continued)

PHILIP RANDOLPH THOMAS, M.D. (b. Jan. 29, 1921)

and

Mary Lou Holyfield

Married Sept. 30, 1945

CHILDREN:—

Mary Randolph Thomas (b. May 9, 1947).

Geoffrey Hamilton Thomas (b. Feb. 8, 1949).

ETHEL VIRGINIA TALBOTT (b. May 15, 1910)

and

Richard Landon Clements (b. Sept. 17, 1908)

Married June 16, 1936

VIRGINIA THOMAS (b. May 11, 1915)

and

Richard L. Nelson, D.D.S.

Married Feb. 16, 1946

CHILDREN:—

Joseph Philip Nelson (b. June 4, 1947).

Terry Louise Nelson (b. Oct. 12, 1949).

KATHERINE THOMAS (b. May 15, 1917)

and

Michael Angelo Guerriero

Married Nov. 26, 1950

DOROTHY ELIZABETH BARKER (b. Mar. 10, 1929)

and

Clifford C. Guild (b. 1927)

Married June 9, 1951

JANE THOMAS (b. June 17, 1916)

and

Dave Levinson (deceased)

Married July 17, 1944

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

And Their Families (Continued)

BEATRICE ARLINE WELLS (Foster child) (b. Nov. 9, 1917)

and

Andrew Floyd Gilliam (b. 1908)

Married Oct. 14, 1939

CHILDREN:—

Betty Lee Gilliam (b. Dec. 9, 1940).

Andrew Floyd Gilliam Jr. (b. Jan. 9, 1943).

Brenda Faye Gilliam (b. Jan. 9, 1948).

IVAN FRANKLIN BARKER (b. July 30, 1920)

and

Yvonne Gay Denzler (b. June 30, 1924)

Married March 19, 1948

CHILDREN:—

Joanne Barker (b. May 8, 1949).

LEROY ASHTON HOVERSTOCK (b. March 26, 1910)

and

Eva Elizabeth Harris (b. April 5, 1908)

Married July 20, 1931

CHILDREN:—

Betty Lee Hoverstock (b. August 5, 1932).

ROBERT RAY GREEN (b. December 28, 1921)

and

Evelyn Rebecca Pinkleton (b. June 15, 1923)

Married June 15, 1945

CHILDREN:—

Kenneth Allen Green (b. July 23, 1946).

Brenda Gayle Green (b. June 7, 1948).

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

And Their Families (Continued)

WILLIAM CARSON RAMSEY JR. (b. March 24, 1925)

and

Helen Rae Pierce (b. Dec. 24, 1924)

Married June 15, 1945

CHILDREN:—

Linda Fay Ramsey (b. October 2, 1947).

William Allen Ramsey (b. Dec. 2, 1948).

LESLIE CARLTON RAMSEY (b. Sept. 18, 1927)

and

Gertrude Lane (b. May 19, 1929)

Married April 16, 1949

CHILDREN:—

Danny Carlton Ramsey (b. Sept. 26, 1950).

MURIEL LEE RAMSEY (b. May 18, 1929)

and

John Crawford Roberts (b. Oct. 6, 1916)

Married Feb. 28, 1947

CHILDREN:—

Cheryl Lee Roberts (b. Nov. 15, 1947).

JEANNE LOUISE RAMSEY (b. July 18, 1930)

and

Shelley B. Porter (b. Jan. 3, 1928)

Married April 28, 1950

GLORIA ELIZABETH RAMSEY (b. Oct. 10, 1932)

and

Wilbur Wallace Wyatt (b. Feb. 26, 1930).

Married April 17, 1951

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

And Their Families (Continued)

DORIS ELIZABETH RODGERS (b. Feb. 4, 1920)

and

Joseph Bernard Baar (b. Oct. 12, 1914)

Married May 5, 1939

CHILDREN:—

Joseph Bernard Baar Jr. (b. March 21, 1941).

Hayward Allen Baar (b. Feb. 15, 1943).

Joan Baar (b. July 26, 1945).

MEREDITH LEE HARRIS (b. Jan. 7, 1920)

and

Margaret Foster (b. July 4, 1924)

Married October 17, 1942

CHILDREN:—

Judy Belle Harris (b. April 3, 1943).

Roger Lee Harris (b. Dec. 6, 1944).

MARY ELIZABETH HARRIS (Twin) (b. May 28, 1928)

and

Henderson Lee Bivens (b. April 1, 1923)

Married March 17, 1946

CHILDREN:—

Henderson Lee Bivens Jr. (b. Sept. 11, 1946).

Elizabeth Ann Bivens (b. Sept. 19, 1947).

Della May Bivens (b. Feb. 17, 1949).

Franklin Wayne Bivens (b. Nov. 17, 1950).

ROY JOHNSON HARRIS (b. July 20, 1921)

and

Doris Flippen (b. Sept. 10, 1929)

Married March 26, 1948

EVELYN PRICE HARRIS (b. Aug. 23, 1924)

and

Clifton Bryon Lowry (b. Aug. 4, 1915)

Married Dec. 12, 1944

CHILDREN:—

Patsy Ann Lowry (b. June 28, 1951).

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